

Viewing the Poster File

In order to preserve the integrity of the poster file, it is saved in the Canvas format (.CNV). Thus, the file can only be opened in Canvas software. The Canvas software is available as a download from Deneba. There is a no cost trial version of the software available or one may purchase the earlier version of the software for a minimal cost (see below). Upon downloading the software, one can “borrow” pieces of the poster file for other presentations.

Instructions for downloading Canvas software:

Option 1

Go to the following website: www.deneba.com

Click “**Downloads**” on the horizontal header.

Click on “**Canvas 8 15 day DEMO**” to download a 15 day **free** trial version of the Canvas software.

Follow prompts.

Option 2

Go to the following website: www.deneba.com

Click “**Buy**” on the horizontal header.

Click “**Online Store**”.

See “**Canvas 7 Standard Edition**”.

Choose the **\$99.95 (BOX; Includes Manual)** or **\$85.00 (ESD; No Manual Included)** downloadable version of the software depending on your needs.

Choose you “Platform and Price” on the pull down menu.

Follow prompts.

Note: Canvas 8.0 includes more options than Canvas 7; however, I suspect these extra options are more useful to those in the architectural profession. Canvas 7.0 is quite sufficient for poster building and should meet nearly all the needs of the user.